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Willamette Forest Supervisor to Leave

John E. Alcock, Supervisor of the Willamette National Forest since 1974, will soon leave his post to go to Washington, D.C., where he will be deputy director of Resources Planning Act activities for the USDA-Forest Service.

No successor has been chosen yet to succeed Alcock, according to Regional Forester R.E. Worthington, Pacific Northwest Region.

The Forest Service RPA office coordinates and directs periodic preparation of the forestland assessment and agency program required by the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Act of 1974.

Alcock came to the Eugene-based Willamette National Forest from the Daniel Boone National Forest in Kentucky, where he had been Supervisor since 1970. Before that he was served as Supervisor of the Green Mountain National Forest in Vermont for three years.

He began his Forest Service career in 1962 in Indiana after receiving his degree in forestry in 1961 from Michigan State University. His service also includes time as a District Ranger in Indiana, on the Supervisor's staff of the Nicolet National Forest in Wisconsin, and as Center Director of the Ripton Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center in Vermont.

The tentative date for Alcock to report to his new job is July 13. John Lowe, assistant forest supervisor, will act as Supervisor in Alcock's absence.

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